



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department shall require every provider of mammography services to, if a patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue, provide notification to the patient in any summary of the mammography report sent to the patient pursuant to the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act that shall include, but not be limited to, certain information.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-685 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-685 new)

8 Sec. 2310-685. Breast cancer; duty of providers of  
9 mammography services to notify and inform. The Department shall  
10 require every provider of mammography services to, if a  
11 patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue, provide  
12 notification to the patient in any summary of the mammography  
13 report sent to the patient pursuant to the federal Mammography  
14 Quality Standards Act that shall include, but not be limited  
15 to, the following information:

16 "Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is dense.  
17 Dense breast tissue is very common and is not abnormal.  
18 However, dense breast tissue can make it harder to find  
19 cancer on a mammogram and may also be associated with an  
20 increased risk of breast cancer.

21 This information about the result of your mammogram is  
22 given to you to raise your awareness. Use this information  
23 to talk to your doctor about your own risks for breast

1 cancer. At that time, ask your doctor if more screening  
2 tests might be useful, based on your risk. A report of your  
3 results was sent to your physician.".

4 For the purposes of this Section, "dense breast tissue"  
5 means heterogeneously dense or extremely dense tissue as  
6 defined in nationally recognized guidelines or systems for  
7 breast imaging reporting of mammography screening, including,  
8 but not limited to, the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data  
9 System of the American College of Radiology, and any equivalent  
10 new terms, as such guidelines or systems are updated.